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John Plummer

Res. March 24, 1836,

Filed July 2^d 1836,

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Admitted & certificate
N. 114. sp. Aug. 2^d 1836,

Rec^d certificate
G. W. Morten

G. W. Morten

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

I *John Plummer* of *Freedom* in the County of *Waldo* and State of Maine, aged *twenty five* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March 17th, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,'" that I enlisted *for three* years in 1782 into *Smith's 6th & Jackson's Regiment* of the *Maine* line in the Army of the Revolution and rec^d an honourable discharge in the month of *January* 1784 for which service I am now upon the *United States Pension Roll* of the *Maine* agency.

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of

Scarborough in the then *District of Maine*

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *Freedom* aforesaid, where I have resided for *thirty five* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or from the State of Maine for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

John Plummer

STATE OF MAINE.

Plummer ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *29th* day of *June* 1836
BEFORE ME,
Rufus Chandler Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

John Plummer of *Frieden* in the County of *Androscoggin* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Geo. W. Weston* of *Augusta* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve passed March seventeenth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,'" to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *29th* day of *June* A. D. 183*6*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Refus C. Folsom

John Plummer

STATE OF MAINE.

Plummer ss.
Be it Known, that on this *29th* day of *June* 183*6*,
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared
above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by him signed,
to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Refus Chandler Folsom Justice of the Peace.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

I John Plummer, aged fifty seven years, a citizen of the United States, born in Scarborough, in the District of Maine, but now of Freedom in the same District, upon oath testify and declare, that in September 1782, I enlisted as a private soldier, in the war of the Revolution, against the common enemy, upon the continental establishment, for the period of three years, in the three years service, in Captain Smiths Company and Col. Henry Jacksons Regiment, of the Massachusetts line. I continued in this service until after the Peace, and then, on the second day of January 1784, took my Honorable discharge at West point, signed by General Knox:— My discharge is not now in my possession, and is not to my knowledge in existence— This was my last and only continental service. — From my reduced circumstances in life, I am in need of assistance from my Country for support. and I do hereby relinquish all my claim to every pension heretofore allowed me by the laws of the United States, if any; but I am not to my knowledge born on any pension list whatever. I request that I may be placed upon the pension list of the District of Maine.— (Signed)

John Plummer

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Kennebec Co. On the sixteenth day of April A.D. 1818 John Plummer above named, after having been carefully examined made oath to the truth of the above declaration, by him subscribed. Before me, (Signed,

Nathan Weston Junr. C. Just.
C. Court & Pleas 2^d Eastern Circuit

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
I Samuel Baker of Fairfax, in the District of Maine,
of lawful age, upon oath testify and declare, that I am
well acquainted with John Plummer above named, from
his reduced circumstances in life, he is in need of assistance
from his country for support. He sustains the character
of a man of truth. (Signed) Samuel Baker

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Kennebec Ss. On the sixteenth day of April A.D. 1818.
Samuel Baker within named, after having been care-
fully examined, made oath to the truth of the within
deposition, by him subscribed. Before me, (Signed)

Nathan Weston Jun. & Just.
6 Court & Pleas 2^d Eastern Circuit

Freedom Oct. 1st 1818. At the request of Mr John
Plummer of Freedom personally appeared before me, Job
Saraber of Unity & Certified that he well knew John Plum-
mer when he listed into the continental service & also
when he returned after peace in the Revolutionary service.
(Signed) Wm Sibbey Justice of Peace

I have lived a neighbor to John Plummer for thirteen
years last past & I assert that he is in the most indigent
circumstances he is put to the greatest state for the neces-
saries of life. (Signed) William Sibbey

This may certify that I am well acquainted with the
above named Plummer and I think he is in the most
indigent circumstances for the necessities of life.

(Signed) John Brown Selectman
of Freedom

William Sibbey above named is a Justice of the Peace for
the County of Kennebec. (Signed) Nathan Weston Jun

I Reuben Perry, aged fifty five years, upon oath
testify and declare that being myself a non commis-
sioned Officer at the time I know that John Plummer
now of Freedom in the District of Maine, served in
the war of the revolution as a private soldier in Col.
Henry Jackson's Regiment of the Massachusetts line,
until the end of the war, and that he was honorably
discharged at West point. how long he had served I
do not ^{certainly} know, but I am satisfied that he served more
than a year. (Signed) Reuben Perry

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Kennebec Ss. On the sixth day of October A.D. 1818.
Reuben Perry above named, being a credible and
disinterested witness, made oath to the truth of
the above deposition, by him subscribed. Before me,
(Signed) Nathan Weston Jun. & Just.
6 Court & Pleas 2^d Eastern Circuit

I Benjamin Clough, aged fifty four years, upon
oath testify and declare that being myself a
soldier at the time, I know that John Plummer
now of Freedom in the District of Maine, served
to my knowledge, fifteen months or more in the
war of the Revolution from October 1782 in Col.
Jackson's Regiment Massachusetts line. He was a
private soldier. (Signed)

Benjamin Clough

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Kennebec Ss. On the seventh day of October A.D.
1818, Benjamin Clough above named, being a
credible and disinterested witness, made oath to
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the truth of the above deposition by him subscribed.
Before me, Signed, Nathan Weston Jun. C. Just.
b.b.c. Pleas 2^d & Circuit

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
To the Honorable the Secretary of the Department
of War of the United States. I the subscriber,
being Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas,
for the Second Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts, embracing
the Counties of Lincoln, Kennebec, and Somerset, do hereby
certify to your honor, that John Plummer, a citizen of
the United States, now resident in Freedom, in the said County
of Kennebec, in the District of Maine, on the sixteenth day
of April A.D. 1818, made application to me to receive
his declaration under oath, and such other evidence,
as was in his power to produce; and to transmit the
same, and the proceedings had thereon, to your Honor;
that he might be placed on the Pension list of the United
States, agreeably to the provisions of an Act, entitled
"An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the
land and naval service of the United States in the Rev-
olutionary War," passed March 18. A.D. 1818. Which
Declaration, and the other evidence produced by the said
Applicant, is herewith annexed. And I do further certify
to your Honor, that after a full examination of the said applicant,
and a careful consideration of the evidence in the case,
it appears to me that the said applicant did serve
as a private Soldier, in the war of the Revolution
until the end thereof, against the common enemy,
upon the Continental establishment, and for more
than nine months, as stated in his declaration afo-
said; and that from his reduced circumstances, he
needs the assistance of his Country for Support.

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In Testimony Whereof, I have herewith
set my hand, and caused the seal of the Court in
which I preside to be herewith affixed, this twenty
second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighteen.

Signed, Nathan Weston Jun. C. Just.
b.b.c. Pleas 2^d & Circuit

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Kennebec S.S. The subscriber, Clerk of all the Judi-
cial Courts, held within the said County of Kennebec,
do hereby certify, that the Honorable Nathan Weston Junior,
Esquire, before whom the annexed proceedings were held,
is Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas,
for the Second Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts, emba-
cing the Counties of Lincoln, Kennebec, and Somerset;
and that by the direction of the said Judge, I have
affixed unto his certificate bearing his signature, the
seal of the said Court in which he presides.

In Testimony Whereof, I have herewith set my
hand; Dated at Augusta, in said County of Kennebec
this tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one
thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Signed, John Davis

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from
one to five inclusive are truly copied from the originals on
file in the Pension Office, War Department; And I do
further certify that it appears from a list of final Settlement
Certificates, issued by John Pierce Esq. Paymaster General and
Commissioner of the Army accounts for the United States, de-
posited in said office, that John Plummer received two certificates
as follows, one for \$20. due 1st Jan'y. 1783. and one for \$53. ³⁰⁰/₁₀₀
due 1st Jan'y. 1784. dated 1st March 1784.

Ch. Fletcher

I Certify that Charles Fletcher, who is employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State, approved by the Governor on the 17th of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of John Plummer as the Books and papers of said office will allow, according to the best of my judgment and belief. Dated at the Pension Office, War Department the 25th July 1836.

Geo. M. Crump
Acting Commr. of Pension

John Plummer